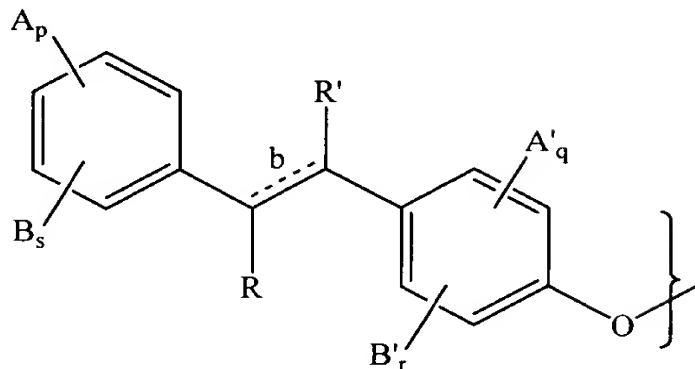


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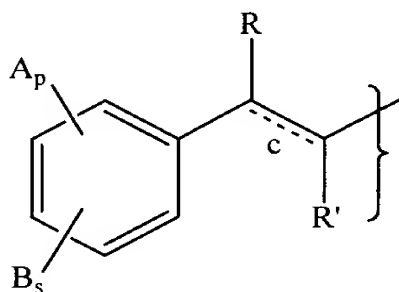
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H; A''; B''; or



n, m, q and r are independently integers from zero to 4 provided that $n + m \leq 4$ and $q + r \leq 4$; p and s are independently integers from zero to 5 provided that $p + s \leq 5$; a, b and c are double bonds which may be present or absent; when present, the double bonds may be in the E or Z configuration and, when absent, the resulting stereocenters may have the R- or S-configuration;

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R and R' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂-C₂₀ linear or branched alkenyl, -CO₂Z', wherein Z' is H, sodium, potassium, or other pharmaceutically acceptable counter-ion such as calcium, magnesium, ammonium, tromethamine, tetramethylammonium, and the like; -CO₂R''', -NH₂, -NHR''', -NR₂'', -OH, -OR'', halo, substituted C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or substituted C₂-C₂₀ linear or branched alkenyl, wherein R''' is independently C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, linear or branched alkenyl or aralkyl -(CH₂)_x-Ar, where x is 1-6; CONR₂'', where R'' is independently H, optionally substituted C₁-C₂₀ alkyl, optionally substituted C₂-C₂₀ alkenyl or optionally substituted C₆-C₁₀ aryl or where NR₂' represents a cyclic moiety;

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B
R'' is independently H, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂-C₂₀ linear or branched alkenyl, -CO₂Z', wherein Z' is H, sodium, potassium, or other pharmaceutically acceptable counter-ion such as calcium, magnesium, ammonium, tromethamine, tetramethylammonium, and the like; -CO₂R''', -NH₂, -NHR''', -NR₂'', -OH, -OR'', halo, substituted C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or substituted C₂-C₂₀ linear or branched alkenyl, wherein R''' is independently C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, linear or branched alkenyl or aralkyl -(CH₂)_x-Ar, where x is 1-6;

A, A' and A'' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino;

C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl;

C₁-C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl; C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy;

C₁-C₂₀ alkylamino; C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino; carboxyl; cyano; halo; hydroxy;

B, B' and B'' are independently H;

C₁-C₂₀ acylamino; C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl;

C₁-C₂₀ alkenoyl; C₁-C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl;

C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkylamino;

C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino; aroyl, aralkanoyl; carboxyl; cyano; halo; hydroxy; nitro; optionally substituted, linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkyl or C₂-C₂₀ alkenyl;

or A and B together, or A' and B' together, or A'' and B'' together, maybe joined to form a methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy group; and

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X, X' are independently -NH, -NR'', O or S, in a physiologically acceptable carrier.

Please see the attached Appendix for changes made to effect the above claim.